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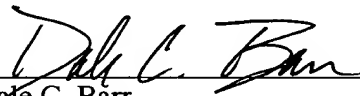
Please cancel claims 28-82.

REMARKS

Following above-noted preliminary amendments, claims 1-27 are pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of same.

If there are any remaining matters that can be handled in a telephone conference, Applicant invites the Examiner to phone his attorney, Dale C. Barr, at (206) 903-8745.

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